

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 01/11/07

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, CHAIR	X	
REP. DUANE ANKNEY, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. HAL JACOBSON, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. DEBBY BARRETT		X
REP. GARY BRANAE	X	
REP. MARY CAFERRO	X	
REP. SUE DICKENSON		X
REP. GORDON HENDRICK	X	
REP. TERESA HENRY	X	
REP. PAT INGRAHAM	X	
REP. BILL JONES	X	
REP. BRUCE MALCOM	X	
REP. WALTER MCNUTT	X	
REP. ALAN OLSON	X	
REP. MIKE PHILLIPS	X	
REP. SCOTT SALES		X
REP. VERONICA SMALL-EASTMAN	X	
REP. FRANKE WILMER	X	

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the House St. Admin.

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Chairman Himmelberger

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 52 (1)	X	
HB 5201 (1)	X	
HB 80 (1)	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep.

Debby Barrett
(Signature)

Date

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

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Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Ankney

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
Amendment HB 520	X	
HB 52	X	
HB 80	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep.
(Signature)

Date _____

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the State Ad.

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Dal Jacobson or designated person

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
AMEND # 1	✓	
H.B. 52	✓	
H.B. 52 1st Amend	✓	
H.B. 80	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Luer Dickerson
(Signature)

Date 1-11-07



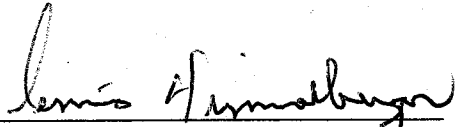
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 52** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 
Representative Dennis Himmelberger, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "FEES"

Insert: "IN CERTAIN CONTESTED ELECTIONS"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: ""AMENDING"

Strike: "SECTION"

Insert: "SECTIONS 13-36-204 AND"

3. Title, page 1, line 7 through line 8.

Strike: "REPEALING" on line 7 through "MCA;" on line 8

4. Page 1.

Following: line 10

Insert: "Section 1. Section 13-36-204, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-36-204. Bond required -- exception. Before (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), in any proceeding on the petition, the petitioner shall give bond to the state in ~~such the~~ sum as ~~that~~ the court may order, not exceeding \$2,000, with not less than two sureties, who shall justify in the manner required of sureties on bail bonds, conditioned to pay all costs, disbursements, and attorney's fees that may be awarded against him the petitioner if he ~~shall~~ the petitioner does not prevail.

(2) A bond is not required in a proceeding to contest an election pursuant to 13-36-101(3)."

Renumber: subsequent sections


5. Page 1, line 13.

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Strike: "In"

Insert: "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), in"

6. Page 1, line 13 through line 14.

Strike: "each" on line 13 through "fees" on line 14

Following: "bond"

Insert: "each party may recover the party's costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney fees, which must be awarded in the court's discretion. If judgement is against the petitioner, the award must also be rendered against the sureties on the bond required in 13-36-204.

(2) In any proceeding to contest an election pursuant to 13-36-101(3), each party is responsible for the party's costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney fees."

7. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: section 2 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent section

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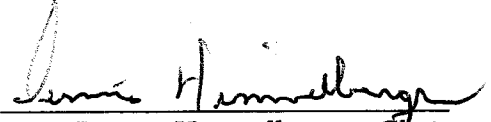
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 80** (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed: 
Representative Dennis Himmelberger, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required _____

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Bill No. HB 81 Sponsor(s) Hamilton

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
David Sgum	TRS	✓		
Jimmy Rau	TRS			
TOM BLADEAU	NEA-MFT	✓		

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Bill No. 129 Sponsor(s) Gallik

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Kim Flatow ^{100 N. Rock}	MT Public Emp Ret Action	✓		
Dave Senn	TURS	✓		

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Bill No. HB 80 Sponsor(s) Hampton

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Sheryl Wood	MACs	X		

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Bill No. 85 Sponsor(s) Rep. John Musgrove

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Doug Fisher	Cemetery Care Lake	X		

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